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Interview Summary

Applicants thank the Examiner for the telephone interview conducted on April 15, 2008. Examiner Ann Loftus represented the USPTO and the applicants were represented by Karl T. Rees and Brian Hickman. The parties discussed Claim 1 in light of *Hosea* and *Liu*. In particular, Applicants provided Examiner Loftus with several detailed examples of how Claim 1 may be implemented, so as to illustrate how the features of Claim 1 are fundamentally different than those features described in *Hosea* and *Liu*.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone relating to any issue that would advance examination of the present application.

If any applicable fee is missing or insufficient, throughout the pendency of this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to any applicable fees and to credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 50-1302.

Respectfully submitted,
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